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Hello,

I have lived in La Crosse all my life and, though I own three cars, I mostly get around town by bike or on foot. I live in the Longfellow neighborhood and ride a bicycle on the 17<sup>th</sup> Street and King Street Greenways on my way to and from work every weekday. Occasionally I ride the Front Street and Jackson Street bike lanes for variety.

I understand there is a vote coming up regarding protected bike lanes on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Streets downtown. I ask you to please support these bike lanes. Protected bike lanes would make downtown better for everyone — cyclists, pedestrians and motorists. With good bicycle infrastructure, more people would choose to ride bikes downtown instead of driving a car. Fewer cars would make walking around downtown more pleasant. Fewer cars would even help those who have to drive a car through downtown.

Bicycle infrastructure is people-centered infrastructure. Please build a downtown that will be pleasant for the humans who live, work, and shop there.

Thank you for hearing my concern.

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